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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  MAR 0 8 2005	Application Number:	09/658,078
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	First Named Inventor:	C.L. Bates et al.
	Group Art Unit:	2176
	Examiner Name:	Nathan Hillery
A STATE OF THE STA	Atty Docket Number:	ROC920000078US1
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.		
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  a. □ Previously submitted  i. □ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  iii. □ Other  b. ☒ Enclosed  i. ☒ Amendment/Reply; 20 pages  ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time  iv. ☒ Postcard;  2. Miscellaneous  a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Fee of § under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.)  b. □ Other  3. Fees  a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.  i. □ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  ii. □ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)  iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency/Credit any Overpayment.  b. ☒ Check in the amount of § 790 is enclosed.  c. □ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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